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Group Art Unit: 1632

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(As Amended)**

Date: March 12, 2004

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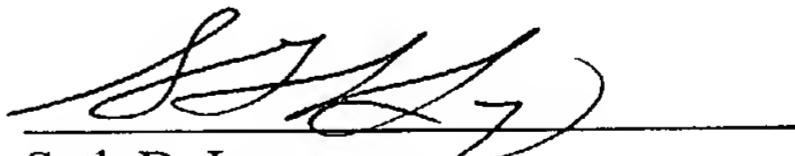
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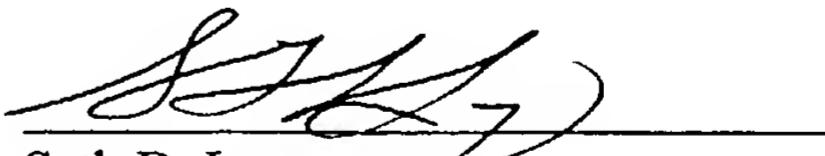
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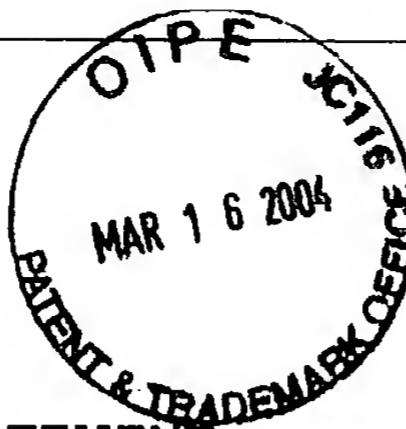
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